Abolition of School Board in Bombay Karnataka Area

53. Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not abolishing the School Boards in Bombay Karnataka area so far;

(*b*) whether Government is going to nominate members again to serve on these boards ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The queston of constituting statutory Education Boards at district level for introduction of a uniform pattern of administration of primary and secondary education throughout the State is under consideration of Government. Till then, the school boards which are functioning as per provisione of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947 and Rules thereunder, have to be continued.

(*b*) This is proposed to be done in case the establishment of District Education Boards is likely to be delayed.

Cancellation of Season Tickets issued by M. S. R. T. C.

54. Sri K. P. NADAGOUDA (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for cancelling the issue of monthly season tickets to the public in M. S. R. T. C. Buses during last year ;

(*b*) the reason for restricting it to school boys only ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) The facility of monthly concessional passes to the General Public was withdrawn in May 1963 since this facility was being misused.

(*b*) Concessional passes are issued to students only to avoid hardship to them.

Mysore-Maharashtra Border Issue

55. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was any discussion between the Chief Ministers of Mysore and Maharashtra States on Mysore-Maharashtra Border issues recently ;